

# **Vocational Rehabilitation Program**

The Vocational Rehabilitation Program (VR) provides a variety of individualized services to persons with disabilities in preparation for their employment in the competitive labor market. VR advocates employment outcomes for clients that are consistent with their individual strengths, resources, abilities, capabilities and informed choice.

#### **Services:**

- Counseling & Guidance
- Training
- Maintenance & Transportation

- Transition Services from School to Work
- Personal Care Assistance
- Rehabilitation Technology Services
- Job Placement
- Post-Employment Services
- Supported Employment
- Independent Living Services

## **Special Emphasis Services:**

#### **Tennessee Rehabilitation Center at Smyrna**

State operated comprehensive rehabilitation facility offers a variety of vocational programs on campus with residential housing available.

### **Community Tennessee Rehabilitation Centers**

Centers offer comprehensive vocational evaluation services, employee development services, job readiness training and placement.

#### Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

The unique needs of individuals who are deaf and hard of hearing are served through this specialized unit.

#### Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired

The unique needs of individuals who are blind and visually impaired are served through this specialized unit.

For More Information: <a href="https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services.html">https://www.tn.gov/humanservices/disability-services.html</a>

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The Tennessee Department of Human Services mission is to build strong families by connecting Tennesseans to employment, education and support services.